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 Married to Another Woman's Husband. A Remarkable Case of a Young Woman Who Married a Man Who Was Already Married.

From the New York Herald.

**PORTERVILLE, Pa., March 4.**—Five years ago Miss Mary Athers, of this place, advertised in a Boston paper for a husband. Among other responses to her advertisement was one from John K. Johnston, of Rutland, Vermont. A correspondence followed, and three months after the card was inserted, in accordance with the request of the person answering to that name, she went to Rutland and was married to him. Miss Athers was the daughter of William K. Athers, cashier of the Rutland bank of this place. Her purpose was entirely unknown to her parents. When she left home she said she was going to Boston to visit a college friend. Four weeks after she went away she returned to her home, and her husband, notwithstanding the fact that her parents were grieved at her freak, they accepted the situation, and Johnston became a generally appearing man and a good book keeper, his wife's father placed him in the bank as an assistant. Although Johnston's developed qualities that were in his position, with his position, he was retained in the situation that was given him and his shortcomings were overlooked.

## ANOTHER WIFE APPEARS.

On Wednesday last a lady with two children, both under ten years of age, appeared in Porterville. She claimed to be Mrs. Johnston, saying that she was his wife, and that he was the father of her children. Her story was not believed at first, but when she had been known that it was all true, the village was thrown into the most intense excitement. Johnston said that he had been married to her, and that he was now living with her in the city of New York. He said that he was now living with her in the city of New York. He said that he was now living with her in the city of New York.

## SUICIDE OF THE VICTIM.

Mrs. Athers, or, as she supposed she was, Mrs. Johnston, on Monday went to Orchard's drug store and called for a quantity of arsenic. Being refused, she then went to the drug store of Dr. Johnson, and there she was found Friday morning lying on the floor of her room dead. She had shot herself through the heart with a revolver that Johnston kept in a small box in the room they had occupied.

## FLIGHT OF THE HUSBAND.

Johnston could not be found yesterday morning. His wife and children are still here. Mrs. Athers was about 24 years old, and had two children, a boy and a girl, both under ten years of age. She was a native of New York, and had been married to Johnston for about five years.

## The Northeastern Railroad.

Angels, Chronicle and Sentinel.  
 We had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from Mr. Ferdinand Phibbs, of Athens, the president of the Northeastern Railroad. Mr. Phibbs called upon us to call attention to the fact that connection with the west via Rabun Gap and Knoxville can be completed in less than a week by building the Augusta and Knoxville railroad. From Lake City (the point of intersection with the Air-Line railroad) the road is now finished to Rabun Gap, and the distance is forty-seven miles, and four miles are ready for the iron, leaving only forty-three miles to be graded. Under the charter the road is entitled to state aid to the extent of three thousand dollars per mile. The road could be completed for about four hundred thousand dollars, and when completed Augusta merchants would have a short competing line to Knoxville and the great west. The fact suggested by Mr. Phibbs is worthy of consideration, and we commend them to the attention of our city readers. The route is thirty miles longer than the Augusta and Hartwell railroad, but it is one hundred and fifty miles nearer to the Nashville and is very cheap. With eighteen-hundred dollars at 20 shillings a pair, and ball-dresses which cost from 120 to 300 guineas apiece, she shall soon attain an A-cadian simplicity of toilet, and a man who has \$2,000 a year, will be able to let his wife and one daughter go to about one dance each during the season.

## The Latest in Stocking.

From the London Pall Mall Gazette.  
 A correspondent writes from Paris that a new fashion in ladies' stockings is being introduced. The stocking is of thick white or pink silk—the clock being of solid but flexible gold, some about as thick as a man's little finger, and ornamented with pearls. The price of these simple articles of dress is very cheap. With eighteen-hundred dollars at 20 shillings a pair, and ball-dresses which cost from 120 to 300 guineas apiece, she shall soon attain an A-cadian simplicity of toilet, and a man who has \$2,000 a year, will be able to let his wife and one daughter go to about one dance each during the season.

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